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25 February 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, E/C
Attn: [redacted] 25X1A9A

FROM : [redacted] 25X1A9A

SUBJECT : EDIC/COCOM Reference Desk Report, February 1955

Summary - The Economic Defense Intelligence Committee met on 11 February. The Acting Chairman reported a State-CIA agreement to produce a coordinated paper on criteria for the China List review which will be reviewed by EDIC. [redacted] 25X1

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25X1 [redacted] 25X1X7

A draft working paper on "Soviet Production of Jeeps " was distributed and approved. The Executive Secretary arranged the EDIC meeting, drafted a memorandum on COCOM downgrading for submission by the CIA member to the Executive Committee, called together an informal "panel" of Agency representatives to consider intelligence aspects in the downgrading proposal, and provided the EDAC Secretariat with a "Summary of Current EDIC Activities" for incorporation in MDAC Newsletter No. 25.

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the Division central reference file. In this context, preliminary consideration was given to a new procedure for handling the flow of

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cables within D/E. It is anticipated that a new system will shortly be adopted under which (a) chronological "In" and "Out" boards of cables will be maintained and (b) detailed subject reference files will be established. Under this procedure, daily routing of cables to individual analysts would be discontinued and they would, instead, be alerted to specific messages in their particular field of interest by a central Division control officer.

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The Executive Secretary provided the EDAC Secretariat with a "Summary of Current EDIC Activities" for incorporation in EDAC Newsletter No. 26.

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By instruction of Ch/D/E of 21 February, [redacted] was assigned on a half-time basis for an indefinite period to assist [redacted]

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China List review which will be reviewed by EDIC, prior to its submission to the Executive Committee for approval.

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Attachment
TAB VI - EDIC Activities, February 1955

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1 - EDIC Chrono File

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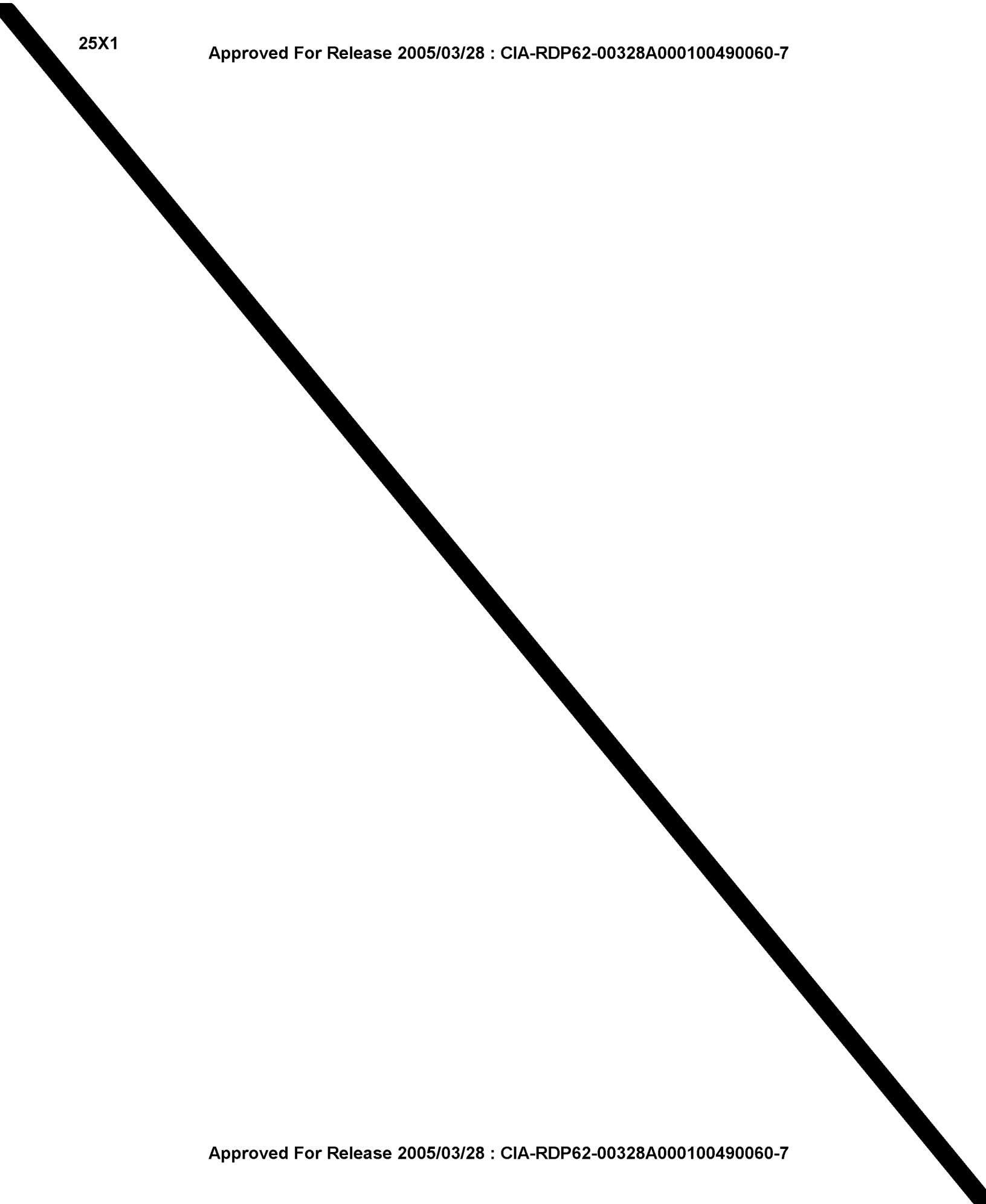

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